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TWO PEACE CHANCES APPEAR AFTER WEEK

Germany Would Avoid War
Without Restraining Its
"Barred Zone" Decree.

NEUTRALS AID WORK

U. S. Officials Think Teu-
tons Are Making Effort
to Becloud the Issue.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Germany is feeling out the United States in an attempt to avoid an advance of war. Neutrals offer to do whatever is possible to prevent war. These two facts stand forth a week after the breaking of relations between the two countries.

Officials say that Germany is merely trying to becloud the issue, swell the ranks of pacifists and break Wilson's hand should submarine activities demand war.

Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss ambassador, in charge of German affairs here, is believed to have been informed that Germany wants the United States to suggest policy whereby she can avoid further breaks with the United States or other neutrals without restraining her "barred zone" decree.

An effort has been under way to avoid a break between the United States and Austria, although Austria has officially backed the German decree.

Germany Would Reconstruct Treaty.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The State Department has received a request from Germany asking that the Prussian Treaty of 1799 be reconstructed in view of the present situation. Germany is anxious to obtain a renewal of reciprocal privileges allowing citizens of each country to remain nine months in the present location in case of war. The treaty of 1825 is practically the same on this point.

Two Ships Leave N. Y. for France.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Kerr steamship officers and the heads of the Oriental Navigation Company announced late today that the freight ships Orleans and Rochester steamed out of New York harbor this afternoon. They will be the first American vessels from this harbor to enter the new "barred zone." They are bound for France.

Ship Firm Wants Naval Convoys.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Unless the United States Government lends assistance to the American Lines' efforts to obtain guns and gunners for the ships and provides naval convoys for them, the liners will remain in port indefinitely, according to P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, of which the American Line is a part.

Submarines Sink Four More.

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British steamer Japanese Prince and the Norwegian steamers Elavore and Havgard were added at a late hour to today's list of ships sunk by German submarines. Eleven of the crew of the Elavore are reported to be missing. The British steamship Beechtree, 1,277 tons, was an afternoon victim.

4 Survivors of Dauntless Rescued.

By United Press

MADRID, Feb. 10.—Near death from exposure, lack of food and exhaustion, three Englishmen and one American negro were picked up by a trawler today. The rescued are survivors of the submarine steamer Dauntless which was sunk a few days ago.

2 Sailors of Norwegian Crew Lost.

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Two of the crew of the Norwegian merchantman Solbakken, 2,616 tons, perished when that vessel sank today.

The British steamer Mantola, 6,828 tons, and the Lullington, 2,816 tons, were other victims of German submarines.

Outcome of Naval Battle Unknown.

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.—Special dispatches received here today from Pernambuco state that a battle occurred Tuesday off the coast of the Island Fernando-Denarona between a British cruiser squadron and the

THE CALENDAR

Feb. 12.—8:15 p. m. Phi Mu Alpha, Olive Kline, University Auditorium.
Feb. 14.—Piano recital by Miss Blanche Preston of the Stephens College Department of Music in the College Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.
Feb. 15.—7:30 p. m. University Assembly. "Opportunities in Agriculture Today," Dean F. B. Mumford, University Auditorium.
Feb. 16.—Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Theater, University Auditorium.
Feb. 19.—Voice and Piano recital by Miss Mabelle Tennant and Miss Bertha Hornaday, Christian College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.
Feb. 22.—11 a. m. Washington's Birthday Address by the Rev. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City, University Auditorium.

German raider. The fight lasted four hours, but the outcome of the battle is not known.

The Island Fernando is situated about 125 miles off the Brazilian coast.

Economic Preparedness Is Stressed.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Administration, fearing that ultimately war with Germany must come is anxious to keep alive the martial spirit in the American people. It wishes to guard against the dangerous feeling of undue security. On the other hand there is no movement toward passing a measure for raising a large army, but rather economic preparedness is being emphasized.

This epitomizes the government's position today at the close of one week of broken relations between the United States and Germany. It finds much of the neutral shipping ordinarily plying the Atlantic shivering in home ports. Germany has slain shipping travelers in an apparently indiscriminate manner under her new sea-warfare-campaign plans and shipping has been decreased about three-quarters of a million tons monthly.

The government has prepared itself for internal difficulties, and there is some talk of an army of half a million being raised. There is discussion of various forms of military service. However, thus far these ideas have not crystallized into action.

In so far as an actual declaration of war is concerned it was said after the Cabinet meeting yesterday that that action will be wholly upon Germany's responsibility. The President himself is disposed to stick to the literal wording of his recent congressional speech, that is, to ask only for the means of protecting American seamen and people's lives. He will keep upon Germany the burden of actual declaration of war.

200 SEE BOXING AND JIU-JITSU

Students Give Exhibition of Pugilistic Sports at Union Building.

About 200 students attended an exhibition of boxing, wrestling and jiu-jitsu at the Missouri Union Building from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock Friday night.

The first event was a three-round middle-weight boxing bout between D. C. Killam and M. W. Rannels. The insecure footing afforded by the mat on which the men boxed prevented them from showing their best work, according to R. H. Parker, boxing instructor.

H. O. Sprinkle and W. D. Steele next gave a wrestling exhibition. Each got one fall. This was followed by a light-weight boxing match between Ed Meisburger and G. W. Griffith. The last number, a jiu-jitsu performance by A. K. Yamagishi and Paul Barnes, elicited much applause. They first explained the various holds used, and followed this with a spirited demonstration of the application of these holds to self-defense.

"It was a fine meet" was the opinion of H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Missouri Union.

Rabbi Thurman to Speak Tonight.

Rabbi Samuel Thurman of the United Hebrew Congregation, St. Louis, will speak on "Ideals of an Educated Man" to the Jewish Students' Congregation at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the game room, Y. M. C. A. Building.

E. A. Remley to St. Louis.

E. A. Remley, chairman of the Republican committee of the Eighth Congressional District and of Boone County, will leave today to attend a meeting of the State Republican Committee in St. Louis Monday.

Centralia Killed By Electricity.

Henry Ratcliff, 40 years old, of Centralia was instantly killed by an electric shock yesterday morning, when a piece of gas pipe which he was carrying touched a live wire in the Centralia laundry.

Son for Mr. and Mrs. H. Broadhead.

A son, Harry H. Broadhead, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Broadhead early yesterday morning.

JOURNALISM WEEK TO BE MAY 7 TO 11

Publishers, Editors and Writers From Many States on Tentative Program.

PUBLIC MAY ATTEND

Writers' Guild and Women's and Missouri Press Associations to Meet.

The program of Journalism Week, to be May 7 to 11 inclusive, is in the making. Some of the expected speakers are Ray Stannard Baker (David Grayson), of Amherst, Mass.; John T. McCutcheon, cartoonist of the Chicago Tribune; Roy W. Howard of New York, President of the United Press Associations; Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., publisher of the New York World; Wright A. Patterson of Chicago, editor of the Western Newspaper Union; N. A. Huse of New York, vice-president of the American Press Association and formerly editor of the Nebraska News; W. C. Edgar of Minneapolis, Minn., editor of the Bellman and of the Northwestern Miller; W. D. Boyce, publisher of the Indianapolis Times and owner of the Boyce syndicate of New York newspapers; David Beecroft of New York, managing editor of Motor Age; Hugh McVey, advertising counselor of the Capper publications of Topeka, Kan.; Henry P. Robbins, editorial writer for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and Bernard Gruenstein, religious editor of the St. Louis Republic.

Public May Attend Meetings.

All meetings will be open to the public. Those in the mornings and afternoons will be at Switzer Hall and those in the evenings at the University Auditorium. The day meetings will be from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Tuesday will be devoted to the writing side of journalism, Wednesday to public service, Thursday to the business side and Friday to the community newspaper. The Journalism Week Banquet will be Friday night and Dean Walter Williams promises that it will be unique and distinctive as usual. Attendance at the banquet will necessarily be limited.

Many associations and societies related to journalism will meet during the week. On Monday there will be a meeting of the Missouri Writers' Guild, of which Lee Shippey, editor of the Higginsville Jeffersonian, is president, and Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia is secretary. Augustus Thomas will give one of the chief addresses of the special program by Missouri writers. Mr. Thomas, author and playwright, was born at St. Louis and was formerly special writer on St. Louis, Kansas City and New York newspapers. He succeeded Charles Frohman as director of the Frohman Theatrical Enterprises. He is the author of "In Mizouri."

Many Organizations to Meet.

The Missouri Women's Press Association will meet Tuesday. On Wednesday will be held meetings of the Missouri Association of Afternoon Dailies and the Association of Past Presidents of the Missouri Press Association, of which J. A. Hudson of Columbia, formerly editor of the Macdonald Times, is president, and J. W. Jacks, editor of the Montgomery Standard, is secretary. The Missouri Press Association, of which H. J. Blanton, editor of the Paris Appeal, is president, will hold meetings Thursday and Friday. Among other meetings during the week will be that of the Missouri Collegiate Press Association, composed of editors of college and school publications.

Two baseball games have been arranged by the athletic department for the entertainment of the Journalism Week visitors. They will be with Washington University on Tuesday and Wednesday.

M. H. Brigham Has Injured Foot.

Marshall H. Brigham, assistant in manual arts, has an injured foot today as a result of an accident in the Manual Arts Building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brigham was polishing a small lathe when it fell to the floor, crushing his right foot. The nails had to be removed from two of the toes.

Dorothy Williams Will Recover.

Dorothy Williams, the 7-year-old girl who was run over by an automobile Thursday, is expected to recover. Following a successful operation performed at the Parker Memorial Hospital Thursday evening, the child's condition has been improving rapidly.

COMMITTEE FAVORS UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Military Measure Now Before Senate Would Draft All Men Ages 19 to 26.

TO TRAIN 6 MONTHS

Physically Unfit and Those Whose Support Is Necessary Are Exempted.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Senate Military Committee today reported the Universal Military Training Bill favorably. It requires all male citizens of the United States between the ages of 19 and 26 years who are physically able and have no one dependent upon them to undergo a period of military training for six months, beginning January 1, 1918.

The bill as submitted to the members of the Senate today is not unlike the measure prepared by a set of staff officers under General Scott.

The Chamberlain bill provides that no person shall be compelled to undergo the training after reaching the age of 26. Those exempt from the service are members of permanent military and naval forces of the United States. Those physically unfit for military or naval service or whose father, mother, sister, wife, or children are wholly dependent for support are also exempt.

The bill provides that members of religious sects whose order forbids the bearing of arms in war shall be trained in non-combatant warfare at special camps. Any convicted of felony will be trained in special units under vigilant military control.

D. A. R. TO DO RED CROSS WORK

Society Will Form Local Branch of the National Association.

The D. A. R. decided to form a Missouri branch of the National Red Cross Association in Columbia at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ray Friday afternoon. There are four sewing circles in Columbia devoted to Red Cross work, but heretofore they have been barred from contributing to the National Red Cross Society because they were not members. A fee of \$1 is necessary to join. Twenty are pledged to this work.

Mrs. J. E. Thornton and Miss Eva Johnston, were elected to represent the local chapter at the national convention at Washington, which meets in April. Mrs. J. W. Harbaugh, Mrs. Eugene A. Logan and Mrs. Rosa Ingels were elected as alternates for Mrs. Thornton, and Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Mrs. J. C. Whitten, and Mrs. J. S. Ankeney as alternates for Miss Johnston.

The usual annual donation of \$25 was made by the chapter to the Memorial Continental Hall Fund of Washington. Five dollars was donated for the heating plant of the Ozark Mountain School. This amount was given in addition to the 10 cents for each member.

The life of Daniel Boone was discussed after the business meeting.

PORTMANTEAU TICKETS GO FAST

Advance Sale Already Reaches 250—Stephens College Buys 50.

Two hundred and fifty tickets have already been sold for the performance of Stuart Walker's Portmanteau Theater, which will come to the University Auditorium February 16. The Co-Op sold out all its \$1 tickets and asked for more.

Stephens College, relying on the indorsement of the Portmanteau Theater by the Drama League of America, purchased fifty tickets. The members of the Dramatic Club of the University and the Association of Collegiate Alumni, under whose auspices the theater is coming, are also selling tickets. Mrs. F. Louise Nardin sold sixty-eight.

Both Columbia High Schools Win.

Both Columbia high schools won basketball games in a double-header at Rothwell Gymnasium last night. Two extra periods were required for the second game, in which Columbia defeated Kirksville High, 21 to 20. In the first game the University High School team won from Missouri Military Academy of Mexico, Mo., by a score of 44 to 14. Friday night Columbia High defeated Jefferson City at Jefferson City, 34 to 31.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

(Report Issued Saturday)
For Columbia and vicinity: Sunday, cold wave; temperature to about 6 or 8 above zero. Moderating again Monday.
For Missouri: Partly cloudy Sunday, probably snow extreme south portion; much colder with a cold wave. Fresh northerly winds.

MISS TERRY LEADS QUEEN RACE

Each of Six Will Receive Full Page in 1917 Savitar.

Miss Bettina Terry, of Sedalia, a freshman of the College of Arts and Science, was chosen first in the 1917 Savitar Queen contest, which ended last night. Miss Terry received 50,500 votes out of 356,150 cast during the six days of the contest. The other five queens elected, all of whom will receive full pages in the Savitar, with three poses, are: Miss Jane Quayle, who took second place, with 43,500 votes; Miss Alice Callan, third, with 39,575; Miss Martha Downing, fourth, with 34,425; Miss Frances Gray, fifth, with 32,650; Miss Estelle Stone, sixth, with 31,200.

Miss Terry is a former student of Christian College, where she was a member of the Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority. She is the daughter of Harvey L. Terry, of Sedalia. Her total vote for the last day of the contest was 34,900.

A complete table of all votes cast, together with the total for yesterday, follows:

Candidates	Total	Saturday
1. Terry	50,500	34,900
2. Quayle	43,500	26,700
3. Callan	39,575	22,825
4. Downing	34,425	19,925
5. Gray	32,650	8,650
6. Stone	31,200	15,200
7. Thornberry	23,750	12,250
8. Harris	22,300	11,700
9. Reed	21,600	11,100
10. Handy	20,350	11,700
11. Warner	16,100	6,800
12. Patton	14,650	6,900

TIGERS MAKE IT TWO

Missouri Swamps Nebraska in Basketball, 18-7—Captain Williams a Star.

The Tiger basketball team routed the Cornhusker quintet on its home floor at Lincoln last night, winning the second game in the series, 18 to 7. The 18-7 victory for Missouri in the first game Friday night gives the Tigers complete supremacy over the Nebraska team in the first series between the two schools in basketball in the last five years.

The second game was a fight from the first whistle. The Tigers assumed the lead at the start and fought an offensive battle. At the end of the first half, Missouri was leading 7 to 2.

Captain Williams took the lead in scoring. Five field goals and two free throws were marked to the credit of the Tiger captain.

Tigers Win First Game, 18 to 16.

Special to The Missourian.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—The Tiger basketball team won the first of the two games with the Cornhuskers at Lincoln Friday night by the close score of 18 to 16. The Tiger victory surprised the students as the Nebraska floor is unusually small, and hence favored the home team.

At the end of the game the score was tied 14 to 14, making it necessary to play overtime to decide the victors. After five minutes play the Tigers annexed a field goal, following a sensational series of passes down the floor. It was the first game played between the Tiger and Cornhusker quintets in three years.

The game was fought hard. At the end of the first half Nebraska was leading 6 to 5. The guarding of Viner was one feature of the Tigers' playing.

Aggies Defeat Washington, 34 to 17.

The Kansas Aggies took an early lead and defeated the Washington University basketball team at Manhattan Friday night, 34 to 17. The work of the Aggie guards was effective.

Aggies Beat Washington Again, 46-17

The Kansas Aggies strengthened their position in the Conference basketball race last night by defeating the Washington team again, 46 to 17, at Manhattan.

New Mile Record on Indoor Track.

In "feel-outs" held yesterday afternoon at the gymnasium, Fred Gabelman, Varsity miler, lowered the existing record for the mile on the indoor track, making the distance in 4 minutes 35 4-5 seconds. The best previous mark was 4 minutes 39 seconds, made by Gabelman last year. Selbie beat Wyatt by a yard in the first timed quarter-mile race of the present season in 54 3-5 seconds.

GERARD LEFT BERLIN, WASHINGTON IS TOLD

Ambassador, Official Staff and 120 Americans Passed With Courtesy.

SPECIAL TRAIN USED

U. S. Denies Report That Bernstorff Was Refused Telegraph Service.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The first direct official word concerning Ambassador Gerard's departure from Berlin reached the State Department today in a notification from the Swiss Minister, saying that Gerard was leaving Berlin tonight and would be passed with every courtesy. The message also said his entire official staff, about 120 American citizens, and probably all Consuls would leave on a special train tonight.

In answer to the charge that Ambassador von Bernstorff had not been permitted to telegraph his home country since the break a week ago, the State Department said today that the German Ambassador had always been allowed to communicate with Germany and any other countries with whom he had business to transact.

Germany Provides Special Train.

By United Press

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—One hundred and twenty Americans will leave Germany with Ambassador Gerard when he and his staff leave here tonight after fulfilling the last orders required of him in breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. There will be a special embassy train which this government has provided for the American Ambassador and his staff. The American citizens probably will go on the second section of the special. The Ambassador, his staff and the American Consuls will occupy the first section.

Bernstorff to Sail Wednesday.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Ambassador von Bernstorff, his suite and German consuls from various parts of the country who will return to Germany with him, will sail from New York at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

BOONE'S OLDEST HUNTER IS 66

Also One Columbia Woman Found Among County's License Holders.

"The hunting bug" is no respecter of age in Boone County. It gets them all.

According to John G. Leslie, deputy state game and fish commissioner of Jefferson City who was in Columbia on business yesterday, the ages of Boone County hunters who have procured licenses this year range from twelve to sixty-six years.

Norman Trenholme, Jr., and Elmer Ewart tie for first honors as the youngest license holders. Arthur Fronn of Hartsburg, 13 years old, runs a close second. L. H. Elley and Eugene Scott, each 66 years old and J. T. Musgrove, 65 years old, are the oldest of the 302 licensed hunters.

Miss Marian Rhys, 814 Hockaday street, is the only Boone County woman holding a hunting license. She lays no claim to expert marksmanship but tramps the woods and fields for the pure sport of it.

Mr. Leslie makes frequent trips to Columbia to secure the names of the license holders to date. These are published in the papers at regular intervals so farmers may know whether hunters found on their land hold licenses. He says the publication of names and co-operation of the newspapers aided him in increasing the number of hunting license holders in Boone County from 400 to 1,700 in 1914.

FIRE THREATENS STATE HOUSE

Burning Building at Capitol Entrance Causes Uneasiness.

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 10.—Fire destroyed a building at the north entrance of the new state house late this afternoon, ruining all engines and machinery which had been used in the building of the capitol.

The building was small but contained great quantities of oil and other inflammable material, and its close proximity to the new state house and the temporary capitol caused great uneasiness.

Ad Club Carnival March 9.

The Ad Club Carnival will be held March 9. A meeting of the club will be held at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium to discuss plans for stunts.